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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the following claims in the above-identified patent application to read as follows:

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3. (Amended) The card according to claim 2, wherein the card omits having an electrical signal interface at said contacts according to the first card standard.

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5. (Amended) The card according to claim 2, wherein the card additionally includes an electrical signal interface at said contacts according to the first card standard.

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16. (Amended) An electronic device, comprising:
at least one receptacle into which a first electronic card having a shape and arrangement of contacts of a first published card standard is removably insertable to form an electrical connection between the contacts of the card and the device but wherein a second electronic card having a shape and arrangement of contacts of a second published card standard is not operatively insertable into the receptacle to make said connection, and

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wherein the first card includes electronic functions and an electrical interface through its said contacts according to the second card standard that are distinct from electronic functions and an electrical interface of the first card standard.

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18. (Amended) The card according to claim 17, wherein the first card omits having an electrical signal interface at said contacts according to the first card standard.

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20. (Amended) The card according to claim 17, wherein the first card additionally includes an electrical signal interface at said contacts according to the first card standard.

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22. (Amended) An electronic device, comprising:
an electronic system that performs at least one designated function,
a stored security code,
a receptacle into which at least one type of non-volatile memory card is removably insertable,

a circuit connected to said receptacle to receive a security code from a memory card inserted into said receptacle and enable the electronic system to perform said at least one designated function when the received security code matches the stored security code, and

another circuit connected to said receptacle to receive data from a memory card inserted into said receptacle and supply that data to the electronic system for use in the performance of said at least one designated function.

23. (Amended) The electronic device of claim 22, additionally comprising first and second memory cards, said first card containing the security code and the second card containing the data.

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